

## **Growth Policy Update Work Plan 2011/2012**

Planning Board Sub-Committee A met on November 17, 2010 to discuss the outcome of the public workshop held on October 20th and to develop a scope of work for updating the Growth Policy by April 2012.

Rather than a wholesale update of the document, Sub-Committee A determined it would be most effective to focus on specific areas of the growth policy in most need of updating or clarification based on public input received as well as insight gleaned from working with the document over the past 4 years.

### **January 2011 thru March 2011**

- **MAIN FOCUS:**
  - Review Chapter 5: The Flathead Economy; add section on economic development
  - Develop “User’s Manual” to add to beginning of Growth Policy, explaining how the Growth Policy should be used and what it can (and cannot) do.
- **TIMELINE:** Bi-monthly committee meetings with full Planning Board, open to the public. One to occur during new business at regularly scheduled Planning Board hearings.
- **CHECKPOINT:** Public workshop scheduled for March 2011

### **April 2011 thru June 2011**

- **MAIN FOCUS:**
  - Sand & gravel resources
  - Property Owners “Bill of Rights”
- **TIMELINE:** Bi-monthly committee meetings with full Planning Board, open to the public. One to occur during new business at regularly scheduled Planning Board hearings.
- **CHECKPOINT:** Public workshop scheduled for June 2011

### **July 2011 thru September 2011**

- **MAIN FOCUS:**
  - Facts, figures and map updates
  - Adding adopted plans (PATHS Plan, Parks Plan) and text (how to start a neighborhood plan) to Growth Policy document.
- **TIMELINE:** Bi-monthly committee meetings with full Planning Board, open to the public. One to occur during new business at regularly scheduled Planning Board hearings.
- **CHECKPOINT:** Public workshop schedule for September 2011

### **October 2011 thru December 2011**

- Prepare preliminary draft of updated Growth Policy document
- Public review of proposed updates, amendments and additions to Growth Policy
- Planning Board public hearing and additional workshops

### **January 2012 thru March 2012**

- Final draft of updated Growth Policy begins public process before the County Commissioners
- **GOAL:** Final update to be adopted by April 1, 2012